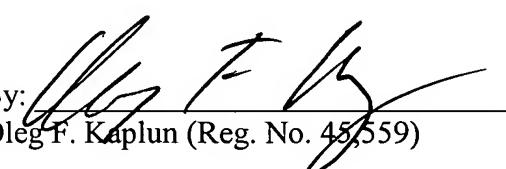


REMARKS

The Specification has been amended. No new matter has been added. It is respectfully submitted that all of the presently pending claims are novel, nonobvious and useful and that the present application is in condition for allowance. Therefore, a prompt and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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